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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph A. Zupanick
Serial No. : 10/630,345
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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING SUBTERRANEAN DEPOSITS
FROM THE SURFACE AND TOOLS THEREFOR

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Examiner : John J. Kreck
Conf. No. : 9309

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 26, 2006, be extended for two months to and including February 26, 2007.

Enclosed is a check for \$450 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 17601-043001.

Respectfully submitted,

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